UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

USA BASEBALL, THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, DR. PETER BERG, JUAN HERNANDEZ, DENNIS CANALE, MEL ZITTER, MICHAEL CRUZ, TITO NAVARRO, JOHN TORRES, EASTON SPORTS, INC., WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO., RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, HILLERICH & BRADSBY COMPANY, INC.,

07 Civ. 3605 (JGK)

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Plaintiffs,

- against -

CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, JOHN F. COLLINS, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: JEFFREY H. KURAS

Firm Name:

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP

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660 Woodward Avenue

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JEFFREY H. KURAS is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Michigan.

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against JEFFREY H. KURAS in any State or Federal court.

Dated: May 11, 2007 New York, New York

Firm Name:

Dewey Ballantine LLP

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. COLLINS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

CITY OF NEW YORK,

State of New York ) ss:
County of New York )

JOHN F. COLLINS, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the firm Dewey Ballantine LLP, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Jeffrey H. Kuras as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on April 24, 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- Mr. Kuras is an associate with the firm Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, in Detroit,
   Michigan.

- 4. Based upon my involvement with him in this matter, I have found Mr. Kuras to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Jeffrey H. Kuras, pro hac vice.
- 6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Jeffrey H. Kuras, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Jeffrey H. Kuras, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: May 11, 2007 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Collins (JC 9324)

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 2007.

Notary Public

JUDITH L. STRIGARO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01ST4684806
Gualified in New York County
Commission Expires February 28, 2011

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION

Plaintiffs.

- against -

CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

Upon the motion of JOHN F. COLLINS attorney for Plaintiffs and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: JEFFREY H. KURAS

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for the named plaintiffs in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at <a href="https://nxstategov.nysd.nysd.uscourts.gov">nysd.uscourts.gov</a>. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: May , 2007 New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Michigan

## **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, David J. Weaver

, Clerk of this Court,

certify that

Jeffrey H. Kuras

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

November 13, 2003

, and is in good standing

DATE

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at

Detroit, MI LOCATION

on

May 8, 2007

David J. Weaver *CLERK* 

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK )
SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

DENNY LEE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and am employed by the law firm of Dewey Ballantine LLP in New York, New York.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, I caused the attached MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE to be served via First Class Mail to the parties listed below at their address designated for service of papers:

Jerold Horowitz, Esq. New York City Law Department Office of the Corporation Counsel 100 Church Street New York, New York 10007

> DENNY LEE Lic No. 120478

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC

CECIL S. ASHDOWN
NOTARY PUBLIC. State of New York
No. 01AS6070058
Qualified in New York County
Certified in New York County
Commission Expires February 19, 2010